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White River Junction. Vt. Sept. 15.

— A featful head-on celliption between the southbound Guebbea and the story of an invalid motherer was revealed in the curver's efficiency of the Stockholders of the Southbound Guebbea and the southbound freight train on the Company of the state of the Interest of the State of the State of the Southbear is comewhat due to the fact that large sums of money annually go to the general officers of the road in the shape of big salaries. These salaries in comparison to those earned by equality capable men in other walks oil like are far in excess of the latter, the president of the Southern B. R. Or i stance drawing only ten thousand dillars less then the president of the Southern B. R. The conductor of the finited States, and more than that paid any three governors in America. This salary list after much effort has been brought out by the attorney representing North Carolina at the rate hearing now in progress and its total aggregate per year is the stirt total aggregate per year is the stirt total paggregate per year is the stirt total and progregate per year is the stirt total and progregate per year is the stirt total progregate per year is the stirt of the progress of the feature of the progress of the form the story of the progress of the progress of the progress of

Congress should have pelormed the ser-vice to the country that the World and other papers are now attempting to ren-der it.

der it.

Senator Tillman introducéd a resolution calling for an investigation of the charge that I deemed it my duty to make in the campaign of 1904. That resolution should have been passed and an opportunity afforded to prove the amount contributed by the many and various protected industries of the country—the insurance and other glycantic exception tone, including the great railroad corporations.

rations.

Anis should have been done, not for the purpose of proving whether my charge was well or ill founded, for surely an investigation was not needed for that purpose after the insurance investigation, which disclosed a contribution by three companies out of many aggregating nearly \$150,000 to swell the Republican campaign chest. Since that happened no man who reads and is both fair-minded and intelligent can doubt the accuracy of my statements.

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But for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent the partnership exists between the Federal government and

between the Federal government and papers and attends to his corre Judge Parker right; the investigation should have been made by Congress. It should still be made, but there is no earthly chance that it will be made, especially at the coming session of Congress on the eve of the 1908 election. It ought to be made, not only for the reason suggested by Judge Parker, but more especially because such an investigation, exposing all the datally of congress of the event of the suggested by Judge Parker, but more especially because such an investigation, exposing all the datally of congress of the force to met death at the hands of law-breaker. especially at the coming session of the details of corrupt political methods, is the only means by which corruption in national resistance is better than at any time during the raption in national politics can be curtailed. It would be refreshing indeed to feel that the chief executive of the country was elected for once without the use of a great corruption fund, but as long as such practices as are now shown to have obtained In the campaign of 1904 go practically unnoticed and unpunished, we can look for their indefinite conting e, and the election of the candidate whose party makes the most satisfactory bargain with protected

NEGRO RIOTERS SENT TO PEN The trial of Samuel I. Burton and Syl-seter Conquest, the negroes accused of the surder of John Topping, colored, and recipitating the Connecek racegot, was oncluded Friday in the Circuit Court of coomes.

t is rumored that Burton will be com-bled to face another charge, as the verament authorities want him for ug in the hack en route from Onancock Tasley, August 10, the night of the sneock riot.

DR. MONTAGUE

Express and Freight Train Collide Near Canaan. Vt.

27 OTHERS WERE INJURED

nfusion of Orders Caused Fearful Head-On Crash On Boston & Maine Railroad, Killing and Wounding Ex-

have not been given. The assertion is made by them that a large number of the Lore prominent officials of the system receive additional salaries from the subsidiary lines of the company, which do not appear upon the books of the parent corporation. Is it any wonder in view of the above facts that the railroads fail year after year to turn over any dividends to their stockholders? The officers fry out all the fat while the stockholders in slang parlances were lifted, broken joists the stockholders in slang parlances were thrown aside, and the bleeding

The officers fry out all the fat while the stockholders in slang parlance stand "on the outside looking in."
Let salaries be reduced to fair and reasonable figures and other expenses cut in proportion and the roads will have less cause to oppose the two-cent rate laws.

BIG CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS In a letter to the New York World, published by that paper on Wednesday last, Judge Parker, in commenting upon the exposure of the names of those who had contributed to the Harriman campaign fund for Mr. Roosevelt's election in 1904, said in part:

Congress should have peformed the service read the world test of the parts of the years of the parts of the

CLEVELAND'S HEALTH GOOD Former President Takes Carriage Rld

past summer.

He is still subject to acute indiges tion, but has not had an attack lately. He is also gouty at times, but this in not considered serious, as it only af fects him in one foot.

William Bailey Leaves Camden For New Zealand in Boat He Built.
Camden, N. J. Sept. 16. — William Bailey, until recently a draughtaman for the New York Ship Building company, of this city, started down the Delaware river in a 44-foot sailboat for a 24-700-mile voyage to Aukland, New Zealand. Bailey's boat is called the Josephine. He built it for the voyage and will go to Baltimore to get a crew and put in a store of provisions. The adventurous sailer is an Englishman. adventurous sailor is an Englishman and formerly lived in Aukland. He says he is going back there to live and is making the trip because he had to and not because the adventure appealed to him. He is confident of making a success of the undertaking, and leaves a wife and two children here.

MACHINISTS OUT OF WORK

Between 125 and 150 machinists, employed in the Manchester shops of the Southern Railway, were laid off Friday in response to orders from headquarten in Washington. At other points on the shops, as follows: At Spener, N. C. 150; Atlanta, Ga., 150; Columbia, S. C. 42.

RUNAWAY MARRIES

Mother's Vain Search For Daughter Drowned in Delaware.

Marquerita Fitzgerald Eloped From New York With John Craft and Lost Life in River - Mother Does Not

FARENT IS AN INVALID

Know of Her Death.

Penna. State Policeman Killed by an Italian.

SAVED GIRL FROM ASSAULT

E. H. Harriman, Miss Elkins And Four Others in it—How They Offended Farmer.

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New York, Sept. 16.—Booth Tarkington Scores Title Hunters in the country at Middleburg in Loudonn country.

An Embankment.

Stilette and His Body Thrown Over
An Embankment.

Reading, Pa. Sept. 16. — Timothy
Kelicher, a member of Troop C, of the
state constabilities, who was recognized as one of the bravest and been
bed to death here by one of two Ital
lans, who he was attempting to arrest
jor assaulting a young woman. The
healty of the officer was found along the
banks of the Schuyfkill river. Kelicher
had been stabled in the groin and
hied to death, a large artery having
been severed. Marks of blood showed
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across the Schuyfkill river in Cumru
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"Help." He answered the call, and
the permayivania railroad bridge over the
river, when he heard a woman cry
"Help." He answered the call, and
came upon two Italians strugging with
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NEGRO SHOOTS TWO MEN

Police Had Hard Job Saving Him From Mob at Chester, Pa. Chester, Pa., Sept. 16. — William Wells, a negro, ran amuch in Market

not considered serious, as it only af fects him in one foot.

STARTS CN LONG VOYAGE

Wells, a negro, ran amuch in Marke street, this city, shot two men, mearly hit several others and was langed in the city hall by the police after a nar row escape from being injured if no falled, at the hands of an infuriate

Wells attempted to escape, but was caught by several men, who started to beat him, when the police interfered. They started with him for city hait, but it was with difficulty they go through the crowd. The police drew their clubs and literally had to fight their way to the police station, which they reached without any serious harm brailling the regre efalling the negro.

Wells and Brown are in a hospital

TO BUILD SHIPYARD AT NORFOLK

Deeds were filed Saturday by which the Hardy Homestead Corporation conveys to the Pescara Land Corporation, E. S. Cramp, of Philadelphia, president, twenty-six acres of land on the Elizabeth River, Norfolk, upon which the Cramps, of Philadelphia, will cetablish a large-ship yard. The consideration is \$95,000. The property conveyed has a water frontage of 2,000 feet.

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BIG PIER DEDICATED

Twan.y Thousand Spectators Witnessed the Ceremony at Exposition.

Twenty thousand spectators witnessed the dedication and illumination Saturday outsit of the government pier at the Exp. sitton exceted by the United States at a cost of \$4,00,000. The structure, extending over 2,000 feet into Hampton Roads, shimmering in the rays of thous and is of incandescent electric lights, and built of pure white concrets, was a picture that called for a great demonstration from the crowd. The Mexicar national band standing beneath the great arch of the per, and Phinney's band at the end of the Raiegh court, rendered national standing beneath the great arch of the Raiegh court, rendered national structure, and Phinney's band at the end of the Raiegh court, rendered national structure over to the U.S. acquiser, F.R. Wheeler, representing the Sconled company, contractors, in a bird speech, furned the structure over to the U.S. acquiser, F.R. Wheeler, representing the Sconled wark to President H.S. fee Decker representing the Exposition company. Mr. Tucker made a brief address. The national salue amounced the opening of the fireworks display, including a reproduction of the battle between the Merrimae and the Moritor in Smiths.

Miss Mary Stubblefield died at the home of her sis 'r, Mrs. Se''e Terrill, nea-Rapidan, last week. She leaves two sis-ters and other relatives. WANTED

A teacher to take charge and teach givate school of about 12 scholars; or charge transmital music, Lati Wm. Fife will design the Shamrock IV, which will be entered for the American cup by Lipton. Negotiations will soon be opened with the Belfast firm to build the yacht. THOSE SILLY AMERICANS

Talk of Anthracite Famine Disprov

By Output.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 16.—The recent discussion in New York of a possible coal famine on account of short production at the mines, due to shortage of workmen, was all r There has been a vastly larger quantity of anthracite coal mined, stored shipped and sold so far this year that for the corresponding months of las year. That disposes of the famine talk

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OFFICIAL AND ASSESSED A

As a result of the prosperity of the country E. H. Harriman, it is report now, has approved plans for spendic one hundred thousand dollars to complete what he believes will be the bedouble-track trans-continental railwestystem in the country.

One hundred and fifty Japanese and Chinese engaged in a desperate fight with knives on the high sens during the coyage on the bark Electra to this ian it. The Mikudo's subjects were defeated.

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SUITS—New models show a radical de-parture from those of last season. The ten-dency is toward larger courts, with out-a way effect at bottom; skirts will be much fuller, with plenty of pleats, and gores, and trim-mings of stitched bands and tolds around the bottom; sleeves are to be longer. The Japaness effect is a prominent feature of the new sleeves, also.

SEPARATE SKIRTS—are an important factor in the winter's outfitting, and we have found it necessary to give more than ordinary space to them. Walking skirts are shorter, the kitted style quite pronounced. Voile and silk will probably be the leading tabries for the dressy skirt.

WAISTS—Tailored styles are extremely popular, and this style is not limited to wash waists alone, as many allk waists are made in these plain tailored patterns: sleeves are long, and generally finished with the two inch tailored cuff. Lace and silk waists will, of course, be worn for dress occasions, and with these the three-quarter sleeve with lace or other finish at the wrist is proper.

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